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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT - SOVIET ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATION  
(ENMOD) RESOLUTION

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1. GROUP OF DELS INTERESTED IN REVISING DRAFT ENMOD RES WILL MEET EVENING OF NOV 13 TO CONSIDER SEVERAL PROPOSED CHANGES, WHICH, IF APPROVED BY GROUP, WILL BE PRESENTED TO SOV DEL TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH AND CANADIAN SOURCES, MRS. THORSSON (SWEDEN) IS PUSHING VIGOROUSLY TO TABLE PROPOSED CHANGES AS FORMAL AMENDMENTS IF THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY ENMOD RES CO-SPONSORS; AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP, INCLUDING CANADIANS, SEEM INCLINED TO GO ALONG.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED BY GROUP:

(A) THIRD PREAMB. PARA.: REPLACE "OTHER PURPOSES" BY  
"OTHER HOSTILE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE"

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(B) OP. PAR. 1: REPLACE "TO ADOPT . . . MEASURES"  
BY "THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES ARE ADOPTED". REPLACE "OTHER  
PURPOSES" BY "OTHER HOSTILE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE"

(C) OP. PAR. 2: REPLACE "THE DRAFT" BY "THAT A DRAFT";  
INSERT BETWEEN "HEALTH" AND "SUBMITTED" THE WORDS: "HAS  
BEEN";. REPLACE "AS WELL AS" BY "AND THAT"; INSERT BETWEEN  
"SUGGESTIONS" AND "PUT" THE WORDS: "HAVE BEEN"

(D) OP. PAR. 3: REPLACE "ON THE TEXT OF SUCH A CONVENTION"  
BY "ON SUCH EFFECTIVE MEASURES"

(E) OP. PAR. 5: REPLACE "OTHER PURPOSES" BY "OTHER  
HOSTILE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE"

3. WE DO NOT YET KNOW EXTENT OF SUPPORT FOR CHANGES. HOW-  
EVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN ADDITION TO DELS MENTIONED IN  
REFTEL, BRAZIL AND PAKISTAN WILL JOIN GROUP AT THIS  
EVENING'S MEETING.

4. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SOVS HAVE APPARENTLY BOUGHT  
OFF PHILIPPINES BY ACCEPTING THEIR SUGGESTION FOR FOURTH  
PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, NOW REVISED BY INSERTING BETWEEN  
"ENVIRONMENT" AND "FOR" THE WORDS "AND MODIFY AND MODERATE  
THE CLIMATE SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND". PHILIPPINES  
REP HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED NOT TO PRESS FOR OPERATIVE PARA  
CALLING FOR ENMOD STUDY BY SYG, AND HE HAS ALSO TOLD SWEDES  
THAT HE WILL NOT JOIN IN SEEKING ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN RES.

5. WE HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF GROUP PROMOTING CHANGES REPORTED  
PARA 2 ABOVE THAT WE CONSIDER CHANGES STEPS INRIGHT DIREC-  
TION ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT FULLY SOLVE PROBLEMS WE TRIED TO  
DEAL WITH IN OUR PROPOSAL TO SOVIETS. SWEDES, WHILE STRESS-  
ING THAT THEIR APPROACH PARALLELS OUR OWN, HAVE TOLD US  
THAT THEY WOULD NOT FAVOR USING LANGUAGE FROM US-SOVIET  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF LAST JULY IN REVISED ENMOD RES  
(PRESUMABLY A REFERENCE TO OUR SUGGESTION TO SOVS THAT RES  
REFER TO "OVERCOMING DANGERS OF MILITARY USE" OF ENMOD).  
ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT SWEDES ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO  
SOVS THAT THEY DELETE REFERENCES TO "PURPOSES INCOMPATIBLE,  
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ETC.", SWEDES HAVE EVIDENTLY GIVEN UP ON THIS POINT.

6. RE VOTING SCHEDULE, AFTER MRS. THORSSON TOLD FIRST  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FROM FLOOR THAT SEVERAL DELEGATES NEED  
MORE TIME TO WORK OUT AMENDMENTS TO SOV RES, CHAIRMAN  
ANNOUNCED THAT ENMOD RES WOULD NOT BE VOTED ON BEFORE NEXT  
WEEK.

7. WE HAVE NOTED SOME INDICATIONS THAT SOVS MAY BE RATHER NERVOUS ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS. STACHEVSKY AND TOULINOV TODAY PRESSED US DELOFFS TO LEARN IDENTITY OF DELS INTERESTED IN AMENDING THE RES. LATER, DURING AFTERNOON COMMITTEE SESSION, STACHEVSKY PRESSED MRS. THORSSON FOR INFORMATION ON IDENTITY OF DELS THAT "ARE MAKING TROUBLE" ABOUT RES. MRS. THORSSON REPORTEDLY TURNED HIM OFF BY SAYING SHE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO RELEASE SUCH INFORMATION.

8. SWEDES TOLD US WE WOULD BE CONSULTED EARLY NOV 14 BEFORE DELEGATE FROM GROUP (PROBABLY THORSSON) GOES TO SEE ROSHCIN WITH PROPOSED CHANGES. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ASAP RE GROUP'S SUGGESTIONS.  
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